

## MEMORANDUM-DRAFT

**DATE:** June 30, 2017

**TO:** Katie Lozano, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

**FROM:** Deputies Jimenez and Kuwata

**RE:** RPV | LASD DEPUTY Activity Report

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### **Preserve Visitor Contacts**

- April 01, 2017 to June 30, 2017
- 2 Deputies patrolled the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve during this period.
- Activity based on calls/reports for service, field observations, and PVPLC (Volunteer Trail Watch) reports in the Preserve with the following results:

### **Portuguese Bend Reserve**

#### **CONTACTS**

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|----------------|------|
| • Hikers;      | 2343 |
| • Dog walkers; | 260  |
| • Cyclists;    | 98   |
| • Equestrians; | 1    |

#### **WARNINGS**

- |                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| • Hiker: Dog off leash; | 2  |
| • Hiker: Closed area;   | 14 |

#### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| • Hiker: Closed area;         | 6 |
| • Hiker: Dog off leash;       | 3 |
| • Hiker: Dog waste violation; | 1 |
| • Cyclists: No bikes;         | 1 |

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

04/01/17: Transported a patient from the lower reserve to the top of Burma Road via Polaris. A female Hispanic adult, was treated on scene by LACF for lacerations to her left knee from a fall on a trail. Patient refused to go to the hospital.

04/16/17: Transported a hiker from the lower reserve to the top of Burma Road via Polaris. The female white adult said she was fatigued and unable to continue walking. She refused medical response.

04/22/17: Assisted 10 hikers regarding trail directions. Transported 2 hikers from the lower reserve to the top of Burma Road via Polaris. The 2 female adults said they were fatigued and unable to continue walking. They refused medical response. Transported a cyclist from the lower reserve to the top of Burma Road via Polaris. The male adult was treated on scene by LACF re complaint of pain to his ribs and difficulty breathing after falling from his bicycle. He refused transportation to the hospital.

04/27/17: Transported a hiker from Burma Road / Peacock Flats trail to the top of Burma Road via Polaris. The female adult said she was fatigued and unable to continue walking. She refused medical response.

06-01-17: Found roll of livestock fence/returned to fire abatement goat owners.

06-15-17: X-LACF 53/56 with hiker suffering from heat exhaustion. Transported to top of trail by fire.

## **Abalone Cove Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

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|----------------|-----|
| • Hikers;      | 354 |
| • Dog walkers; | 7   |
| • Cyclist;     | 1   |

### **WARNINGS**

- |                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| • Hiker: Dog off leash;     | 1  |
| • Hiker: Closed area;       | 12 |
| • Hiker: Closed after dusk; | 5  |

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

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|-------------------------|---|
| • Hiker: Closed area;   | 4 |
| • Hiker: Dog off leash; | 1 |

## **Vicente Bluffs Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

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|----------------|-----|
| • Hikers;      | 212 |
| • Dog walkers; | 34  |

### **WARNINGS**

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|------------------------|---|
| • Hikers: Closed area; | 2 |
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### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

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|------------------------|---|
| • Hiker: Closed area;  | 1 |
| • Parking after hours; | 3 |

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

04/26/17: Checked the area, west of Pelican Cove for reports of encroachment within the reserve. We saw that unknown person(s) were cultivating plants. We were unable to determine if the plants were within the reserve. We returned to the location on 05/04/17 and saw that the unauthorized plants had been removed.

05-04-17: Assisted PVPLC re: checked Vicente Bluffs Reserve east of Point Vicente Lighthouse for encroachment by subjects using non-native plants.

## **Forrestal Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 223
- Dog walkers; 43
- Cyclists; 18

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hikers: Closed area; 1
- Parked car; expired reg. 1

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

05-13-17: Assisted PVPLC and OSM as needed re: nature walk with Assemblyman Muratsuchi

## **Filiorum Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 41
- Dog walkers; 3

### **WARNINGS**

- Hikers: Closed area; 20

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Hikers: Dog off leash; 1
- Hikers: Closed area; 3

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

04/23/17: We drove to 73 Crest Road E., RH re reports of a dispute between an unknown hiker and the resident. We talked to the resident who told us that hikers go onto his property line through Cristo Que Viento trail. We advised resident not to confront the uncooperative hikers and to call the Lomita Sheriff station. Resident told us he is going to put up a private property sign.

## **Ocean Trails Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 10

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

04/20/17: We helped Marine Animal Rescue staff carry a sick, pregnant female sea lion from the water's edge to the beach. We used the Polaris to transport the sea lion from the beach to the Portuguese Bend Beach club parking lot. Marine Animal Rescue staff transported the sea lion to their rehab center.

## **San Ramon Reserve**

### **CITATIONS ISSUED**

- Parking after hours; 1

## **Alta Vicente Reserve**

### **CONTACTS**

- Hikers; 8

## **PRESERVE OVERVIEW**

During the second quarter of 2017, we continued to adapt to the role of wilderness preserve law enforcement officers.

With the improvement in weather conditions, we continue to see an increase in the number of people coming to use the reserves listed below. As noted in the first quarter report. This increase may also be related to the hikers use of the computer internet and websites including (but are not limited to) Facebook, YouTube, Yelp! And Twitter.

Although there have been many noticeable improvements and repairs within the reserves, trail borders and markings, especially closure signs, continue to be a slight problem. Enforcement of the rules and regulations can be extremely trying when violators have plausible excuses for not knowing the rules and regulations.

During the last two months, San Ramon Reserve, Forrestal Reserve and Abalone Cove Reserve have been targeted for Friday and Saturday evening patrols with varying results. The night time cold front makes it difficult to predict the best times to patrol. On several warm evenings, there were no contacts, while on cooler, overcast evenings, there were several contacts with people who were headed towards the trails.